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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the instant claims are respectfully requested. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 11-16 have been canceled. Because original claims 4 and 7-10 were deemed allowable if rewritten so as not to depend on a rejected base claim, they were rewritten as new claims 17- 21.

Rejection Under 35 USC 102/103

Claims 1- 3, 5, 6, and 11-16 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over US 5,418,051 to Caldwell (Caldwell)

The claims have been canceled, so the rejection is mooted.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 4 and 7-10 would be deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. The claims have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 17-21.

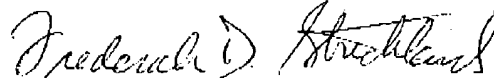
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CONCLUSION

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the subject Final Office Action. Applicants believe that all rejections have been overcome and that the instant claims are now in condition for allowance. If any matters remain for resolution, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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